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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, 1908.

BIG OFFER

We call the attention of our readers to a remarkable club offer we are making in another column for the winter's reading. We are offering a value of $2.50 for $1.00. We hope all our old friends who have gotten in arrears will take advantage of this offer and pay up in advance for the paper. Be sure to read the offer.

"Be kind" admonishes the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Yes, by all means, be kind, but not the easy kind.

It is said that "nature abhors a vacuum," but the fellow who goes about habitually with an empty pocket just can't think so.

Three hundred million cans have been ordered by the California Fruit Canners' Association. That looks as seriously like rushing the can manufacturers.

In effect Gov. Cummings, of Iowa, admits having promised no to cover Senator Allison's seat, but falls back on the inalienable right to change his mind occasionally.

Governor Swanson's message bristled with good suggestions, but was altogether too long. Speaker Byrd's speech of acceptance was a gem of beauty. Bills are being passed in a majority of them never to see daylight again. Now for work gentlemen, and don't wait to crowd it all into the last days of the session.

Mr. W. H. Mercer, of Richmond, was one of the delegates to the Nation on the Presidency to get back his money securing Secretary Root to address the next meeting of the Virginia Bar Association, and on leaving, said, "We held Secretary Root's wife had the Virginia julip, which is far more succulent and not half so dangerous to Presidential aspirants as Fairbanks cocktails," and now Mr. Meredith, the friend of the julip needs to apply its efficacious application.

Tucker, Stuart, Glass and others—all good men and true. We will exercise our right of choice before the primary has entered its vernal and then the fearer will commend our support over certain others following. The prize is a rich one, the aspirants are worthy and the contest will be watched with growing interest. How rich in material is old Virginia, and hasn't the Hon. conqueren she should be the mother of another President?

The new currency plan is before the Senate, the important features of which being that National banks will be allowed to issue notes on other securities than government bonds. These securities are named and among them are city bonds, certain railroad bonds, etc. It is urged that this will give to the currency all the "elasticity" that may be needed and this currency will be always ready to respond to call of legitimate demands So far so good, but can the wit of man or that of statesmen ever desire currency legislation that will guard against a "scare" among the people which always means a panic? Confidence between man and man is better than gold.

From Diuwiddie Again.

DEAR TIMES—Since Conference I have had a trying experience and have not had time to write.

On November 11th our old parsonage was sold for $1,200 and we expected to rent until we could build in a more suitable location. We were disappointed in securing the house we expected and had considerable difficulty in securing a suitable house, but we are now temporarily located at Hebron. We will, probably begin the new parsonage the first of March, or sooner.

Our last session of Conference was one of the greatest it is his history. Some of the ablest speeches I ever heard were delivered by many men, on the highest plane of brotherliness, in regard to be Randolph Macon College. There was no bitterness nor unkind insinuations though plain and strong language was used.

Reports from the pastors indicated a year of great prosperity both financially and spiritually. We now have 101,000 members representing what is best in Virginia spiritually, intellectually, socially and financially. It is truly a great body and our responsibility is proportionately great. Do we measure up to it is a serious question.

The addresses and sermons were of the highest order. The opening sermon by Dr. S. S. Lambeth was an inspiration and deeply impressed the vast audience that heard it.

Dr. H. M. DuBose, the popular preacher, was at his best. I heard him preach at Market Street church Sunday morning and it was great, masterly. His address on "The League and Missions" carried the audience like an irresistible flood to the final peroration in a great burst of oratory.

Dr. McMurray's address on "Church Extension" was witty, strong, pathetic and everywhere bristling with facts. It was a mine of facts and shows that the Church Extension Board was doing a great work. Our church at Appomattox is largely due to the liberality of that Board.

The greatest address of its kind ever delivered before the Conference was from Prof. Gilbert, a full blood negro, one of the brainiest and most intellectual of his race. He is a great scholar and a noted orator. If his people had more such leaders as he, and would follow them, the race problem would soon be no problem.

This conference session marks an epoch in our history.

Petersburg. Well I was agreeably disappointed. Petersburg is no dead town as some people seem to think, and, though it has, probably the largest peanut factor; in the world, it is no mere "peanut" town. It is alive, very much so and hustling. Let no one think it is "skilled" because it is "too close to Richmond." Splendid business houses line its streets and mammoth tobacco business all combined to make Petersburg strong and safe. Its banks did not pay in "scrip," but in crisp, new money.

I was the guest of Mr. A. L. Lewis. He was an ideal host and gave me the best entertainment I have ever enjoyed at an annual conference. He has a model home and his wife is a lady of grace, culture and refinement. Their children are models of the manly boy. Rev. W. L. Ware was my fellow guest.

Petersburg has a splendid school system, many fine churches and handsome residences. A beautiful park in the center of town furnishes a pleasant place for recreation for the people. My host showed me many of the noted places of interest to a stranger, among them was the "Castle" built by Mr. Cameron. It is an imposing pile of grey stone built in the style of an old Scotch castle. It is magnificent in all its proportions and richly furnished. It is surrounded by an iron fence inclosing a large park. It cost a fortune.

There are many other items of interest but my letter is already too long, still I must mention Washington street church where the conference was held It has recently been remodeled at a cost of about $20 000 and is, possibly, the most beautiful church auditorium in the State. Rev. J. B. Winn is the popular pastor.

May 1908 be the most successful year of the TIMES P. M. BELL.
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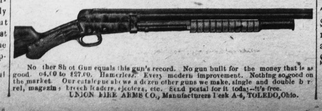

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" 15.00 Suits	"	11.25
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WANTS

OPTICIANS. WHAT'S WRONG—

Have you read our big club offer?

Cash will be paid for tobacco on the market here.

If its news you will find it in the TIMES, the old county paper.

Burford, Lynchburg, is advertising a special January sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marshall returned to Ohio to-day.

Shearer Bros. & Franklin have a new advertisement in this issue.

Read the brands of fertilizers advertised by Purdum & Caldwell.

Mrs. W. E. Smith entertained a few of her friends Monday evening at tea.

Miss N. Lizzie Marshall left several days ago on a visit to her brothers in Ohio.

Mrs. J. W. Flood and son, Joel, have returned from Norfolk and are at the Virginian for the winter,

The Lynchburg tobacco market is holding up well and cash is now paid for the weed.

Mrs W. A. Agee and daughter, Margaret, visited friends and relatives near Prospect recently.

If you want something good for breakfast buy call on L. F. Ferguson & Bro. at Appomattox, Va. 1-15 3w

Miss Emma Chenault, of Lynchburg, after a visit of some weeks to Mr. E. N. Wooldridge, returned to her home Monday.

Liberty Baptist church has two elegant new chandeliers. They add greatly to the looks and comfort of the church.

Misses Gladys Marshall and Emily White and Messrs Lee Lipscomb and Thomas Thompson were guests at Mr W. A. Agee's last week.

We learn through Mrs. J. P. L'Fleshman, who is in Bluefield with her daughter, Miss Ethel, who has been ill, that Miss Ethel is improving.

Services at Stonewall next Sunday morning at 11:40 o'clock and at Chestnut school house at 3 o'clock by Dr. Winn.

Miss Lizzie Abbitt returned to her home in Crewe Tuesday after a visit of two weeks to friends and relatives in Appomattox.

Mr. J. L. Lipscomb, of Crewe, returned home Saturday, after spending an enjoyable week visiting his sister at the home of Mrs. R. E. Marshall.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. Bush Read, of West Virginia had one of his legs badly mangled by being caught in the belt of a saw where where he was engaged in siness.

Mrs. Mathewson and children left Monday for Washington to join Mr. Mathewson. They will make their home in that city. Our best wishes go with them in their new home.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Liberty Baptist church met with Mrs. C. A. Hancock Wednesday evening at 2:30 o'clock. January 22nd. All members are requested to be present and bring in their squares and envelopes to the Home Mission Board.

Mr. Bradley W. Babcock died at the home of his son, Mr. Z. E. Babcock at Concord this morning. He had been in feeble health for some time, but his friends did not think his trouble a serious one. He was stricken with paralysis Sunday and never rallied, and finally passed away as above stated. The deceased was born in Connecticut 76 years ago, and at the age of 21 he came to Concord and taught school there and married Miss Mary Elizabeth Gardwell. At the breaking out of the war he entered and served the Confederacy faithfully and loyally and was several times promoted; he was lieutenant in his company. When the surrender took place he had three brothers who laid down their arms at this point, who served through the war on the Federal side. Mr. Babcock was a prominent Mason and they will have charge of his funeral, which will take place from Bethlehem church, Concord, where he had been a member for 40 years, to-morrow, and the interment will be had at Spuine Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg Thursday evening. He was a kind man and had many friends. He is survived by four sons and one daughter—Mr. H. C. Babcock, of this county, Mrs. Bunche Sweeney, of Lynchburg, Messrs. J. O. Babcock, of Petersburg, S. O. Babcock, of Lynchburg, and Z. E. Babcock, of Concord.

Tower Hill.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was the Christmas tree at Liberty Chapel on Christmas day. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and the tree in the gallery, loaded with gifts and forming a conspicuous and pretty scene. Just before the gifts were delivered by name Santa Claus, represented by Master Lee Smith, Little Santa Claus, represented by Master Lee Smith, Little Miss Hazel Jordan, Miss Lizzie Smith and Miss Ethel Smith, entered the church and distributed the gifts to the expectant boys and girls. The following program was carried into effect as follows:

Opening chorus—by Primary school. Christmas poem—by Thelma Hammersley. Our Christmas home—by Bolen Dowdy. Welcome—by Robert Dowdy. Recitation—by Pearl Thornhill. Greeting chorus—by Primary school. Song—by school. Recitation—by Mr. Smith. Little Miss Majordges—by Claude Majordges. Song—by school. Recitation—by Melvin Childers. Recitation—by Lucy Garrett. Recitation—by Wood and Percy Childers and Pearl Irby. Recitation—by Winnie Smith. Little Miss Majordges—by Claude Majordges. Song—by school. Recitation—by Melvin Childers. Recitation—by Lucy Garrett. Recitation—by Wood and Percy Childers and Pearl Irby. Recitation—by Winnie Smith. The First Co. A